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VERNON WOMAN DIED MONDAY IN LONG BEACH

Body of Mrs. Robert Houssels Will Be Brought Here for Burial Which Will Take Place Friday Afternoon—End Not Unexpected.

Mrs. Robert Houssels, aged 82 years, died yesterday at 12:35 in Long Beach, Calif., after a long period of feeble health. The end was not unexpected. A sinking spell came on Saturday, according to a message received here by her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, and hope was abandoned for her recovery at that time. The body will be brought here for burial. The funeral party will leave Los Angeles at 5 p. m. today and will arrive in Vernon Thursday at midnight.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon. A private service will be held at the residence of L. G. Hawkins, 2230 Willard Street, at 3:30, followed by a public service at the First Methodist Church at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Hall of Ranger and Rev. S. A. Barnes of Wichita Falls, both former pastors of the local Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in East View cemetery. The body will rest beside her husband, the late Robert Houssels, pioneer banker and business man of Vernon, who died about three years ago.

The passing of Mrs. Houssels removes one of the pioneer residents of Vernon and one of the most generally loved characters in Wilbarger County. Coming here with her family in 1891 when Vernon was nothing more than a village, she formed acquaintances and friendships which have lasted through the years. There was a peculiarly fraternal feeling among the people of the early days in this section and the friendships which grew out of Mrs. Houssels' neighborly, motherly, home-loving, devoted Christian character endeared her to a wide circle of friends. To hundreds of homes in Wilbarger County the news of her death will bring a real sorrow.

Mrs. Houssels was born in Perry County, Tenn., near the town of Linden. Her maiden name was Dora Young. She married Robert Houssels in 1861. The family came to Texas and Wilbarger County in 1891. Mrs. Houssels being interested in various business enterprises during his long residence here. For years he was president of The Waggoner National Bank. Mrs. Houssels was a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. She had two great dearests—her home and her church. Although she had spent much of her time away from Vernon the past few years in the hope of improving her health she still called Vernon home and still retained her membership in the First Methodist Church of this city.

Mrs. Houssels is survived by one brother, Tom Young of Linden, Tenn.; two sons, Robert S. and Bismark Houssels of Long Beach; four daughters, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Monrovia, Calif.; Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, Vernon; Mrs. J. N. Fain, Greenville, Texas; and Mrs. E. H. Archer, Long Beach, Calif. One son, John H. Houssels, died several years ago in Long Beach and one daughter, Mrs. Jennie McCulloch, died here in 1904. Another son died in infancy.

All of the surviving children will be here for the funeral, except Mrs. Brown who will be unable to make the trip on account of the illness of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fain will arrive in Vernon this afternoon from their home in Greenville. The others will accompany the body from California.

JUDGE TOWNSEND WILL ATTEND WICHITA MEET

County Judge J. V. Townsend plans to take part in a conference of county judges to be held at Wichita Falls next Saturday, in which the county judges from eleven counties will hold an all-day session. Problems affecting the administration of county affairs will be discussed.

According to the announcements from Wichita, the principal conference will be held Saturday afternoon, with a banquet to the visitors serving to cap the day's activities Saturday night.

In Violin Recital.

Three Vernon people will take part in a violin recital given Friday night by the students of Ethel Allen Nelson of Wichita Falls, who will present an unusually large class at the Kemp hotel. Miss Verne Lucky and Miss Iris Young and Miss Minerva Price Rhoads are in the senior orchestra.

VETERANS IN DALLAS NOW FOR REUNION

Thinning Ranks of Old Guard Accompanied by Relatives and Friends Board Train Yesterday for Dallas—Expect Big Time.

The Boys of '61 left yesterday noon on the Fort Worth & Denver for Dallas, where they will attend the annual reunion of the men who wore the gray in the War Between the States. They were up early yesterday morning in readiness for the final meeting at 10:30 o'clock at the Commissioners' Court room in the courthouse annex, where they were given their money for the trip. They were inquiring about each other's rheumatism, for the wind was blowing damp and cold from the North. One old soldier was heard to remark that it was necessary to a nephew accompany him. Whereupon another old veteran dug him in the side with his cane, remarking, "Hey, aint you old enough to go by yourself yet?"

The sun came out from behind the clouds just as the train pulled into the station which the old soldiers said was a good omen. On account of the place of meeting being so near several availed themselves of the opportunity to go. People from Crowley, Odell and Chillicothe joined the crowd here.

Others just accompanied the veterans as far as the car steps, to caution them to be careful crossing streets, and of other kindred dangers which lurk in a big city. Miss Bess Johnson, niece of W. J. Pennington, was sponsor for the company. A very jolly crowd boarded the train filled with anticipation of the big times in store for the old soldiers and their relatives. Some felt too feeble to make the journey and some who went last year have answered the last roll call. Captain J. A. Creager, their commander, who arranged the trip each year for the boys, is numbered among the missing this year.

The following old soldiers went: W. C. Lumley, J. T. Scott, W. J. Pennington, W. H. Harbison, Albert Webb, Ben E. Elliott, W. D. Thornton, Dr. A. T. Hays, S. Nunn, A. A. Honaker, H. G. Chandler, John Fox, W. A. Wheeler, James Ashford, Othello Johnson, B. C. Carter, Odell, J. V. Womack, Crowley, Joe Beverly, C. A. Chandler, Odell, Mrs. S. H. Williams, Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crain, Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Miss Ruth Hamilton, J. V. Owen, C. F. Doan, J. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ferguson, Cleve Hamilton, Plainview, Albert Webb, W. W. Madden, J. T. Creager, J. W. Huntley, W. D. Thornton, Sylvia Spivey, Mrs. H. G. Chandler, Mrs. S. E. Honaker, W. H. Stephens, B. A. Harris, L. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ayres, Chillicothe.

Important Extensions Made to Local Fields During Week-End Through Four New Completions

Four completions, one of which opens up a new area and is heralded as the most important extension to the Wilbarger pools recently completed, featured activities in the local field during the week-end. The beauty wildcat, No. 1, Waggoner, was brought in Sunday on the southwest quarter of section 47, block 2, and swabbed 90 barrels. Operators are now raising the casing to suspend it over the sand, and expect to make about a 100-barrel well out of it.

This well is outside the trend of the pool as shown by former completions. The nearest production is in the Sigler pool, and a half mile to the west and a mile north. A mile and a half on the other side of the Sigler pool, Key et al. completed the old Pyramid well in the north half of section 52, block 2, swabbing 90 barrels in three hours from four feet of sand at 2096. The well is being put on the pump and is expected to make about 200 barrels a day.

Continental Oil company brought in No. 5 Zipperle Sunday night on the northwest quarter of section 80, block 14, from a sand at 1815 feet. The well swabbed five barrels every thirty minutes. It is expected to make about 125 barrels when put on the pump. This is the company's second producer on the Zipperle

Have You a Big League Idea?

The stars that twinkle brightly today in the big league baseball firmament, once shone dimly in the "bush" leagues. The biggest men in New York were born in the little towns. Most of the big ideas that have become national in community building originated in the smaller cities.

If you have an idea regarding the future growth and development of your community, don't conceal it. Don't be ashamed of it. Let's exchange our ideas and suggestions for the good of our city. Five out of six of these ideas may not be practical—but the sixth may develop into an item of community building of inestimable value.

It is in service through your Chamber of Commerce that you can get the most out of life as a citizen. Older persons tell us, as they begin to look toward the setting sun that material gains, money and success, shrink into insignificance unless the owner of these blessings has also friends and neighbors and the pride that comes from knowledge that he has done his part as a citizen and has made his town a little better for having lived in it.

DENVER ENTERS DALLAS JUNE 1

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXTENSION OF TRAIN SERVICE IS WELCOMED BY VERNON.

The Fort Worth & Denver will inaugurate train service into Dallas Monday, June 1, according to advice received here, inviting local business men to attend a public celebration of the event in Dallas on that date. The announcement was made several months ago that the Denver would inaugurate service to Dallas, but the actual date for the extension of the trains from Fort Worth was postponed from time to time, because of the necessity of building additional trackage facilities between the two cities, it was stated.

The Denver will operate its trains over Rock Island tracks between Fort Worth and Dallas. A double track has now been completed in order to take care of the additional traffic caused by the entrance of the Denver into Dallas. Both freight and passenger trains will hereafter be operated out of Dallas to Northwest Texas and the Panhandle. This change is welcomed by Vernon business men and the announcement has been hailed with delight by shippers of this section. One-line hauls from Dallas, which is the chief wholesale center of North Texas, will prove a great convenience to merchants of Northwest Texas who do much of their buying in the Dallas market.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richie and son, Billie Joe, left today for Abilene for a visit with relatives.

CARRIERS MEET HERE MAY 30TH

RURAL LETTER ASSOCIATION AND SERVICE COUNCIL TO HOLD CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Four Counties Rural Letter Carriers Association and the Four Counties Service Council will be held in Vernon Saturday, May 30, in the auditorium of the public library. An attendance of about fifty out-of-town visitors is expected for the meeting.

W. W. Hyde of Knox City is president of the Letter Carriers and J. E. Atcheson of Crowley is secretary. J. E. Clark of Knox City is president of the Service Council and W. H. Doss of Vernon is secretary. The following program for the meeting has been arranged:

10 a. m.—Rural Carriers Business Session, called to order by chairman, W. W. Hyde.

12 Noon—Free Lunch. Welcome Address—R. M. Fielder. Response—J. H. Atterbury, Benjamin.

1:30 p. m.—Joint Session, called to order by chairman, J. E. Clark. Should the Rural Letter Carriers Association Be Affiliated with Other Postal Organizations?—Mr. Gogdall, Crowley.

The Advantages and Importance of Belonging to the Association—Jessie Burnison.

Group Insurance for Postal Employees—J. E. Atcheson and Dewey Wilson.

The Relationship of Postmasters and Carriers as Co-Laborers in the Service—Postmaster Reo, Munday.

Service With a Smile—Wayne Lawson, Tolbert.

Query Box—Frank Mann, Vernon, in charge.

Election of officers for ensuing year.

Selecting next meeting place. Adjournment.

MAYOR ATTENDS WACO CONVENTION MONDAY

Mayor Harry Mason left Vernon Sunday to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities which was held in Waco yesterday and today. From Waco, Mr. Mason will go to Austin to have the waterworks and streets paving bonds approved which were recently voted here. He plans to return to Vernon near the end of the week.

MARK McGEE TO MAKE MEMORIAL ADDRESS HERE

Mark McGee, adjutant general, and a former ex-serviceman will make the Memorial address for the American Legion here Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. Decoration of graves will take place May 31. Everyone is invited to attend the services next Sunday.

Gone To South Texas.

Robert More and Wilton W. Cook left Saturday for a tour of universities and colleges in Texas. They will also visit Mr. Cook's parents at Milford. Mr. More graduated Friday from the local high school and the trip is being made in his new Cadillac roadster, a graduation gift from his parents. They will visit schools in Houston, Austin, Galveston and San Antonio. They will be gone about two weeks.

SCOUTS LEAVE FOR MOUNTAIN CAMP MONDAY

200 Boys From Vernon, Crowell and Odell Leave for Week of Outing in Oklahoma—Large Crowd Witnesses Departure.

About fifty cars and several trucks carrying some 200 Boy Scouts composed of the troops from Vernon, Crowell and Odell, left Vernon Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Craterville Park, Okla., where the boys will spend a week camping in the woods. Scout Master G. L. Taylor has charge of the boys and will be in command of the camp. E. W. Shepherd and his Scout band were among the camping party, and the band plans to give several concerts while on the outing.

A large crowd gathered early Monday morning to see the Scouts leave, and Vernon took on a war-time appearance again as the khaki-clad youngsters lined up for inspection and roll call on Main Street. Once more the mellow tones of a bugle were heard in Vernon, and boys in olive drab played "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here."

While on the outing the boys will be subject to scout regulations, something very near military discipline. Everything will be carried out according to a pre-arranged schedule, even to fishing and mountain climbing. A special guard will be placed around the camp at night, and the boys will be awakened by a bugle call each morning. Every member of the camp will be required to take a certain amount of physical exercise each day.

Much enthusiasm was evidenced by the Scouts Monday morning as they made preparations for the trip, and when they were finally given orders to break line, it was only a few minutes before they were all in cars and ready to go. They will return next Monday.

Summer School to Open Monday for Eight-Week Term

Students who wish to make up deficiencies or to take up new work may do so in the summer school which will open at the high school building next Monday for a term of eight weeks, according to W. T. Lofland, superintendent of city schools. Students may take up two new subjects or may review their work in three.

Where the high school students have more than three conditions, they will not be allowed to make that work up this summer, but will be required to take all the work over another year. Mr. Lofland states. However, they will be allowed to make up as many as three conditions and pass on to a higher grade next fall.

W. W. Cook, a member of the high school faculty during the past long session, will have charge of the high school work, according to present plans. If the summer school enrollment is unusually large, other instructors will be employed. F. E. Matthews, principal of junior high, will have charge of the grade work. A small tuition will be charged. The School Board has not set the fee yet.

CLUBS ARE PREPARING FOR COMMUNITY WEEK

Rehearsals have been started in nearly all the clubs, which will take part in the Community Week program at Allingham Park the second week in June. The Home Science club has enlisted the aid of the Musicians and a good program is assured.

PARKER P. T. GIVE CLOSING PROGRAM LAST WEEK

A very enjoyable musical program was rendered Thursday at the last meeting of the Parker Parent-Teachers Association. At this time, eight swings and eight see-saws were approved by the association. Mrs. J. D. Key, president, and her helpers, were rendered a vote of thanks for their faithful service during the year.

Home Economics Club.

Mrs. Claude Hardison is hostess to the Home Economics club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Texas street.

Son Kidnaper?



Mrs. Jennie Woodward Sturtevant, of Brockton, Mass., startled Vermont authorities by declaring that Earl Woodward, captured kidnaper of Lucille Chatterton, 11, of Granville, Vt., is her long lost son.

ACE L. SNEED BURIED SUNDAY

PIONEER VERNON RESIDENT HERE SINCE 1888 DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

A. L. (Ace) Sneed, resident of Vernon for many years, died at his home on Texas street, Saturday night about midnight. Mr. Sneed suffered a stroke of paralysis Christmas morning and had been ill since that time. However, he had been able to leave his room and was thought to be improving. Saturday night the family awakened to find him breathing strangely, a physician was summoned but he was dead in a few minutes.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church of which he was a member and interment took place in East View cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were received.

Mr. Sneed in company with his brother, P. L. Sneed, came from Mississippi in the early eighties. They came to Vernon in 1888 and have made their home here since that time.

In 1899, Mr. Sneed was married to Miss Kitty Milner, who with their five children, survives him. They are: Mrs. Lona Hunt of Electra, Pete L. and Leonard and Misses Marcus and Katherine, all of Vernon. All were present for the funeral.

He is survived by three brothers, P. L. Sneed of Vernon, W. P. Sneed of Houston and M. L. Sneed of Little Rock.

Mr. Sneed belonged to the old order of things of the West, which is changing so rapidly. Generous in his make up, he had many warm friends, who remember many acts of kindness, which had never been heralded by him.

Out of town relatives present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore and daughter, Jewell, of Wellington, and Mrs. Howard Bridgeland and daughter, Mary Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stepp of Quanah.

Active pall bearers were: W. M. Hall, R. S. McCondie, Frank Murchison, Frank O'Neal, J. V. Townsend, J. H. Pendleton. Honorary pall bearers were: W. O. Anderson, J. B. Morris, A. M. Hiatt, C. S. Ballew, H. Samuel, Frank Minarik, S. Sewell, John King, J. D. Ferguson, L. G. Hawkins, F. L. Massie, Sid Vaughn, J. A. Dixon, A. C. Boger, Luther Webb, J. E. Lutz, J. D. Key, A. M. Hiatt, O. K. Storey, J. A. Puckett and W. A. Ish.

JOHN QUINTON CASEY IS BURIED YESTERDAY

John Quinton, four month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Casey of Lexington street, died at the family residence Sunday night. The little one had been ill since birth. Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the Methodist church at the grave in East View cemetery.

Oklahoma Couple Marry.

J. W. Chaffin and Miss Myrtle Stogner, Oklahoma couple, were married last night at the Methodist parsonage on Peace street by Rev. C. A. Bickley. They will make their home in Oklahoma.

"GREATER VERNON DINNER" TO BE HELD TONIGHT COMMENCING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DRIVE

Meeting Is Expected To Be Greatest of Its Kind Ever Held in the History of the City as Opening of Reorganization Drive.

More than 200 of Vernon's prominent citizens will meet tonight on the occasion of a great civic rally, and "Greater Vernon Dinner" for the purpose of completing plans for the big membership campaign to be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and a complete reorganization of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. The dinner will be served in the basement of the Presbyterian church by the ladies of this congregation, all arrangements having been made by a committee composed of E. M. Haney, Dee Norwood and George Darden.

Civic leaders declare that this meeting will be the greatest gathering of the kind ever held in Vernon and with the excellent food and the splendid program which has been arranged, the success of the occasion is assured it is stated.

The last of a series of four group meetings of prominent citizens which have been held for the purpose of discussing the needs of Vernon, was held today in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Rotary Club. Final plans for the campaign were announced and expressions regarding the reorganization of the Chamber were heard from some prominent citizens.

Six hundred memberships for 1925 is the goal set by campaign workers and plans for an entirely new organization are being worked out. It is announced.

A new constitution and by-laws are to be adopted, new directors and officers elected at a general membership meeting, and a comprehensive program of objectives worked out after hearing suggestions from the citizenship as to the projects which should be undertaken in Vernon during the coming year.

A business council is also to be elected with a representative from each line of business in the city, and regular weekly or semi-monthly meetings held. This council serves as a community forum where matters of civic interest are discussed and investigations and recommendations made to the board of directors.

"We want the people of Vernon to understand that this campaign is to take care of all financial calls for civic work," declared R. B. Gibson, general campaign chairman, in speaking of the many calls which Vernon citizens have had to meet.

"Church work and the thousand or fifteen hundred dollars usually needed here for charity are the only matters this campaign does not cover."

"We want the business men to know that if they give now they are giving once for all, and will not be called upon continually to give for one cause or another during the year."

The campaign for memberships will be held, for three days, May 20, 21 and 22 during which time twenty-four of Vernon's leading citizens will give their time from their own businesses to Vernon, and every business man is urged to be ready to receive these busy men when they call and not keep them waiting or make it necessary for them to make a second trip.

"Meet them with a smile and sign up for a greater and bigger Vernon" is the request to the business men from the general committee.

Committees which have been in charge of the campaign arrangements are:

General committee—R. B. Gibson, chairman, W. W. Anderson, vice chairman; R. H. Nichols, J. M. Napier, M. C. Culbertson, Emory Rhoads, Leon H. Brown, Dr. E. L. Moore and J. A. Dixon.

Publicity committee—R. H. Nichols, chairman, T. L. Rouse and E. A. Vernon.

Greater Vernon Dinner committee—E. M. Haney, chairman, D. Norwood, George Darden.

Rating committee—J. M. Napier, chairman, F. L. Massie, L. K. Johnson, O. A. Brunson.

Group Meetings committee—M. C. Culbertson, chairman, W. N. Stokes, Dr. M. J. Moore, A. M. Bourland, W. N. Martin.

LOCAL MARKETS

Chickens, per pound18c
Eggs, per dozen35c
Turkeys, per pound16c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel.....\$1.35
Cotton, middling, pound22.50
Cotton, snaps, per pound15c

GREATER VERNON DINNER PROGRAM

Toastmaster—Leon H. Brown. Invocation—Rev. C. A. Bickley. Dinner, served by ladies of Presbyterian Church. Vocal solo—Miss Georgia Castibury. "The New Vernon"—E. H. Gibson.

Sing-song—Mayor R. E. Shepherd, Wichita Falls.

"Co-Operation Builds Cities"—Judge J. S. Dickey, Wichita Falls.

Vaudeville sketches—Misses Glenore and Josephine Fiske. "Building a New Chamber of Commerce"—Hubert M. Harrison, general manager Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

WICHITA MAN SPEAKS HERE

JUDGE JOHN C. KAY DELIVERS ADDRESS ON CITIZENSHIP HONORING VETS.

"Of all the forms of government in the world, ours is the one that needs the most watching, and is the most difficult to make work," declared Judge John C. Kay of Wichita Falls at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday night at a meeting held in honor of their ex-Confederate soldiers.

Written laws are not the best safeguard to human rights and human happiness, he said, adding that the men who fought in the Confederate armies had all the assurance that the Constitution could give them that their rights would be respected. The law did not protect them and it will not protect the present generation, unless the law is backed up by the intelligent, aroused conscience of the people, he stated.

In referring to the Civil War, he said the Confederate soldiers didn't fight for slavery, nor for state rights, important as that was, but that they fought because their home land was invaded and they would have been condemned before the bar of world opinion if they had failed to resist invasion against all odds any at any cost. The fear of the Confederates, he said, was the fear of a strongly centralized federal government, with its numerous bureaus, commissions and interminable red tape.

The present generation has just as serious problems to solve as did the men of the Confederacy. Forces are at work undermining the power and strength and influence of the government, the speaker asserted.

Judge Kay said we are spending a great deal of money on education, but that we are not spending half enough, because our government cannot exist without an intelligent people. The best guarantee of the perpetuity is the proper training of the minds and hearts of the people, he said, asserting that what America needed more than anything else is citizens whose hearts have been properly trained. Righteousness, he declared, to be best safeguarded for freedom.

"Democracy is not an end, it is merely a tool to work with," he declared.

Return From Funeral.

J. H. Allingham, of LaPlatte, Mo., Ross Porter of Lawton and Harry Porter of Eastland are here on business connected with the estate of their relative, C. A. Allingham, who died here recently. His body was taken to Gerlaw, Ill., for burial. Friends will regret to learn that his sister, Mrs. Sallie Allingham, who accompanied the body, has been critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Belle Porter, at Gerlaw. She is some better now and it is thought that she will recover.

Attends Sister's Funeral.

W. W. Anderson is in Abilene today to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Archer, who died at her home in Wichita Falls early Monday morning. Mrs. Archer had been ill for nearly a year and her death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held there yesterday morning before the body was shipped to Abilene.

N. E. Hammon, an oil operator at Olney, had a nasal operation performed by a local specialist Monday.

GOOD CARD IS PROMISED FANS

TEN-ROUND MILL IS ARRANGED BETWEEN ST. PAUL SCRAPPER AND RILEY

Indications are that local fight fans will be offered the best fight of the year here next Friday night when Clyde Hull of St. Paul, Minn., meets Sam Riley of Altus, Okla., in the Poffel arena in a ten-round bout. Blas Rodriguez of Mexico City vs. Young Murdoch, the lad who won a decision over Tabby Levine last week, and Tommy Rowans of Fargo vs. Kid Norfolk of Wichita Falls, two welter-weights, con-

clude the best card drawn up by local fight promoters this year. Hull, better known as the St. Paul Flash, has a peculiar habit of sending his opponents to the hospital for a few days in order that they may have perfect quiet while wondering what struck them. After pulling this stunt on Joe Denton, Amarillo welter-weight, at Wichita Falls recently, Hull was placed under arrest to await developments. Denton's reported fractured jaw and skull did not prove serious, however, and the St. Paul Flash was released.

Hull has managed to keep his slate clean since coming to Texas, although he has met some of the best welterweights in the state. He has won two newspaper decisions off Duke Trammell of Fort Worth in as many fights. At a recent fight in Wichita Falls, he showed Sid Young of Tulsa, Okla., more

gloves in twelve rounds than poor Sid ever dreamed of.

But Sam Riley says all this doesn't mean anything to him, and those who saw Riley fight tricky Renato Torres, champion of Mexico, to a ten-round draw here last Thursday night are predicting heavy going for the St. Paul man. Riley has a knack of flashing a great number of gloves at one time, and his opponent has a hard time telling just where they are all starting from and where they are going to stop. And the Oklahoma lad can take punishment.

In the semi-final, Young Murdoch will likely have to straighten up and carry the fight to his opponent if he expects to win a referee's decision this time, as advance reports credit Rodriguez with being as fast and tricky as Torres.

Pictorium Is Showing 3 Big Plays This Week

The Pictorium is showing three extra good picture this week, a thrilling race horse story, "Gold Heels," which is closing an engagement here tonight, "The Woman Hater" on for tomorrow and Thursday, and "On the Stroke of Three," Friday.

"Gold Heels" is a William Fox screen version of the famous racing play, "Checkers," and an excellent adaptation of it. When "Checkers" Campbell rides Remorse to victory for the \$10,000 purse and the girl's remarkable self control will be practiced by the audience, if it doesn't arise and cheer.

Why does a man hate all women? Because he loves "one" better than anything else in the world and his life is incomplete without her. A notorious French actress is the one-true little girl who jilted him for a wealthy man, and when the two meet, after years of separation, he finds her engaged to his best friend. Finding the girl more desirable than ever, he becomes reconciled to her. The jilted rival finding them together draws a gun and threatens to kill the "woman hater." The girl quick to see the only way she can save the man she loves commences ridiculing him and he leaves he thinks forever. After a thrilling ride on the part of the girl, she confesses the reason she had made the scene before the jilted man and all ends well. The star is Helene Chadwick with an excellent cast including Clive Brook, John Harron, Helen Dunbar, Dale Fuller.

"On the Stroke of Three" is a mystery drama full of thrills and a touching love story runs like a thread of pure gold through the play.

MONARCHISTS NATIONALISTS ARE NOW IN POWER

"Re-valuation Parties" Remain in Power and Greatly Strengthened by Election of Hindenburg.

As you probably know by this time from the daily press, ex-Field Marshall von Hindenburg won the recent presidential election, and if you are a close student of the German financial situation, you probably understand what this result means for the future of the much-discussed paper-mark bonds. You know, for instance, that the Nationalist party has been the chief exponent of re-valuation, of re-payment in gold of bonds formerly payable in the now practically worthless paper mark. You know that it and the Monarchist party, which joined the Nationalists in backing Hindenburg, is composed of a great extent of the capitalist class, which owns practically 80 per cent of the paper-mark bonds to be re-valued. Naturally, the leaders of this party are, and always have been the most aggressive workers for gold re-valuation, and now that they have elected or appointed a Nationalist-Monarchist President, Chancellor, Minister of the Interior and Finance Minister, they are in a stronger position than ever before to gain their end, i. e., gold payments on the old paper-mark bonds. It has become a serious matter in German political and financial affairs, and its solution is not far off. Controlling the "key positions" they should soon be able to start the machinery for gold payments to themselves, as owners of 95 per cent of the bonds, and to Americans, who own possibly 5 per cent—they are naturally anxious to pay themselves—and when they do that THEY PAY YOU!

Not long will the present opportunities exist—get your bonds BEFORE gold payments are announced and an overnight advance sends prices out of sight!

H. E. Mayo and wife visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

H. W. NORWOOD, etc.

It's a Satisfaction to own an

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O. R. KEY, Mgr.

"The Marriage Cheat" Here For 2 Days at Vernon

A terrific storm at sea, culminating in a shipwreck, is one of the gripping scenes in "The Marriage Cheat," a First National picture produced by Thomas H. Ince, at the Vernon Theater, Wednesday and Thursday.

The action takes place in the fabled South Seas, where the picture was filmed. Probably never before has such a realistic storm been screened. Director John Griffith Wray, who took his company to that far-off section of the globe, waited many days before a typhoon took place, but the ferocity of it resulted in such remarkable "shots" that his patience was rewarded.

"The Marriage Cheat" is based on the story by Frank R. Adams, and is enacted by a cast which boasts such capable players as Percy Marmont, Leatrice Joy, Adolphe Menjou, Laska Winter, Henry Barrows and J. P. Lackney.

The story is an unusual one in many respects. The chief figure is Octavia Canfield, who has been mistreated for many years by her pleasure-seeking husband, a millionaire. Finally, driven to desperation, she leaps from his yacht while in South Sea waters and is found on the beach of an island by a young missionary.

Her baby is born before its father discovers them. In the meantime Octavia has fallen in love with the missionary, and is content to spend the rest of her life on the island. But she puts duty before love and consents to return to civilization with her husband. Then fate, in the form of the storm, interposes and brings happiness out of the turmoil, with the husband making the great sacrifice to redeem himself.

Many Students Are Exempt From Final Exams

Unusually good yearly averages were given as the basis for exempting fifty-four students of the High school from final examinations in one or more subjects. Twenty-four were exempted in all subjects, twelve were exempted in three and eighteen were exempted in two. The names of those who were exempted in two or more subjects follow:

Exempt in all: Curtis Anderson, Nona Allison, Elizabeth Baird, Charles Blair, Annie Fern Bickley, Nellie Bowden, Jarrell Buchanan, Calvin Britton, Evelyn Curtis, Herbert Henry, Mozelle Frances, Johnnie Hamby, Jack Hood, Emory Hollar, Lela Kate Johnson, Lawrence

In Slaying



EDWARD G. DILLON (above) and DR. WILLIAM A. DILLON

Edward G. Dillon, nineteen (above) as he appeared during the investigation of the mysterious slaying of his father, Dr. William A. Dillon (below), whose body was found on the campus of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., where Edward was a student. Police held the youth for further questioning after they learned Dr. Dillon had taken out a \$25,000 life insurance policy shortly before his death.

Keltz, Frances Marchison, Robert Petty, Minerva Price Rhoads, Anna Belle Robertson, Virginia Sewell, Clifford Smith, Vernell Spruill, J. D. Thomas.

Exempt in three: Margaret Beger, Corna Mae Baughin, Hal Gallo-way, Robbie Flaniken, Harold Frierson, Helen Hall, Irving Holtzman, Gertrude Seale, Marie Smith, Ruby Swin, Lena Edna Thomas, Freda Williams.

Exempt in two: Sam Clark, Leroy Clark, Lucille Estes, Mozelle Canfax, Ruby Hancey, Esther Kopp, Robert Nabers, Mary Tom Lamar, Collier Parris, Ralph Parker, Katharine Pigg, Anna Mae Reeder, Le-moine Semmemaker, Edwin Swin, Faye Thelma Dorothy Tull, Mary Faye Underwood, Mary Hazel Ziegler.

Here Visiting Aunt. Miss Willa Emory, of Troy, visited her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Marcum, of Southwest of Vernon the past week. She has been teaching school at Pampa for the past four years and was on her way home, stopping off here. She left Monday for her home.

Lockett Mothers' Club To Sponsor Picnic Thursday

An all day picnic and bazaar will be given at Lockett on Thursday, May 21, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club of the Lockett Lutheran church. A free dinner, music throughout the day by the Paradise band, and target shooting are features of the entertainment that will be offered.

The members of the Mothers' club plan to make this an annual affair. All of the articles that have been made by the club during the year will be on exhibition, and will be for sale during the picnic. The club extends a cordial invitation to everybody.

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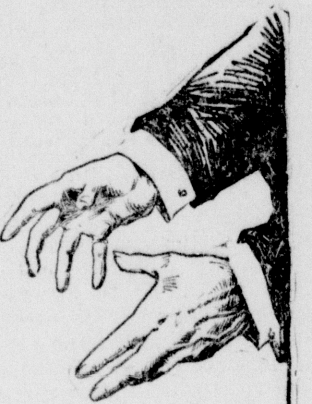
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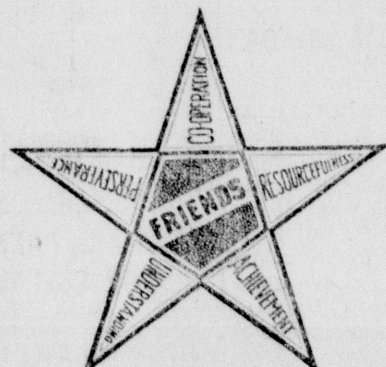
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LARGE CROWDS SEE GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS

Denton Professor Delivers Interesting Address Telling the 63 Seniors What They May Expect to Find in the New Life.

While crowds stood at the doors and windows of the packed auditorium of the High School Friday night in an effort to see in, sixty-three eager, confident members of the Class of 1925 marched across the stage and received their diplomas from the hands of W. T. Lofland, city superintendent of schools, and thus joyously passed an important milestone in their lives. In spite of requests for silence, the huge audience applauded from time to time as its favorites crossed the stage.

Dr. C. C. Judd, professor in the department of political economy in the State College for women at Denton, delivered an interesting address, speaking earnestly and to the point, and forecasting the future of the graduates in a clear and concise manner. He admonished the members of the class not to consider their education completed.

"Like the glenners," he opened, "you have gone forth and gathered the straws of knowledge and you now lay them upon the threshold of the home into a fast, pulsating life. Soon you will realize how little you know. In the life which you are entering, there will be times when you will feel as amateurs among professionals, as midgets among giants. In that life you will not receive the same warm welcome that you have received from the faculty members."

"You should remember that education does not consist of a vast array of facts and figures, but consists of training. You should learn to do some one thing better than any one else. It took Woodrow Wilson forty years to fit himself for the presidency, but in a sense the blacksmith who understands and likes his work has as much education as the president."

The speaker expressed his faith in the class and present generation by saying: "I have implicit confidence in the integrity and ultimate destiny of the present generation. The young men and women of the present time represent the best young men and women of all time."

Dr. Judd then explained what the nation is doing for the youth of today in the way of education. According to him, the nation is now spending fifty times as much on higher education as it was fifty years ago, and there are now nine times as many high schools as there were in 1890.

"It behooves you," the speaker said, "and let me urge you to meet this burden courageously and unflinchingly. All sacrifices that you make will be returned a thousand fold. As patrons of the public schools, you are stockholders in the biggest business on earth."

Dr. Judd closed his address by admonishing the class members to remember their duty and allegiance to the national government, stating that that is one of the greatest factors in the making of successful citizens today.

Those who received diplomas Friday night are:

Boys—Leroy Anderson, Hugh Gourland, Glenn Bowers, Early Cato, Thomas Chapman, Andrew Craig, Harrold Bowman, Everett Henderson, James Allen Hodges, Jess Hancock, T. A. Key, Jr., Charles Lewis, Frank Lowe, Robert More, Emory Morris, Luther O'Steen, Frank Parsley, Curtis Piper, Bruce Reed, James Reger, Ambers Robinson, Henry Rogers, James Scott, Robert Sherrill, Frank Smith, Merle Staley, Theron Staley, Frank Strimman, Vance Swinburn, Charles Thomas, Ransom Walker, Charles White, Raymond Zachry.

Girls—Margaret Anderson, Johnnie Vera Barnes, Lacy Moore Bonar, Vyneta Boyles, Maurine Brooks, Opal Carpenter, Wilma Curtis, Estelle Davis, Louise Frierson, Iris

In the News Spotlight



Below: HARRY E. HULL & MARIE JERITZA
Below: REPTHEODORE BURTON & H. RIDER HAGGARD

Former Representative Harry E. Hull, of Iowa, has been appointed Commissioner General of Immigration. Mme. Marie Jeritza, opera prima donna, who had several stormy tilts with the tenor, Gigli, in New York last winter, was reported to have engaged in a tussle with the diva, Olzewska, on the stage of the Vienna Opera House, after which Olzewska was discharged. Representative Theodore Burton, head of the American delegation to the International Conference on Arms and Munitions Traffic Control at Geneva, presented an amendment which may divorce the proposed arms control board from the League of Nations. Sir H. Rider Haggard, prolific author of "She" and other famous novels, died at the age of sixty-nine years in a private hospital in London following a long illness.

Geur, Irma Gelhausen, Ina Hender, Nell Hollar, Adelle Houssels, Martha Long, Agnes Lowke, Opal Lewis, Miriam Matthews, Bess Miller, Florence Reeder, Freda Richie, Lorene Roberts, Ruth Sewell, Ora Shelton, Vivian Stokes, Hattie Tackler, Lena Edna Thomas, Lena Tolbert, Allene Woods.

Six other girls took part in the graduation exercises, but did not receive diplomas because they had not fully completed enough courses. They will receive their diplomas at the end of summer school. They are: Edna Keltz, Mary Tom Lamar, Mina Rutledge, Gladys Walker, Freda Williams, Helen Williams.

Lena Edna Thomas, with the highest years average, and Henry Rogers with the highest yearly average

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LOCAL MAN LEADS HIS COMPANY'S SALES FORCE

According to a recent announcement, J. V. Owen, local agent for the United Life Insurance Company, has the distinction of leading the company's 500 agents in sales during the month of April. This keeps him at his place at the head of the general sales force for the entire year. The sales force of the company is ranked in clubs according to the amount of their sales, and Mr. Owen is the only member of the Three Hundred Thousand club.

Last Sunday marked Mr. Owen's fourth year with the company. During that time he has won several sales contests, and at the present time has more insurance in force than any other of the 500 agents. He has won several trips to various parts of the world.

Automobile Registry.

The following owners registered automobiles last week: Roie Jones, Ford; E. M. Haney, Ford Tudor; Nancy Crowmover, Ford Coupe; Sidney Bradley, Ford; Olin Patton, Ford; E. E. Traugher, Ford; W. W. Palmer, Cadillac landau; Brewer Bros., Ford truck; R. H. Smith, Buick Roadster; T. J. Brannon, Ford Coupe; Guy Noah, Ford; W. H. Wheelless, Chevrolet; City Bakery, Dodge; Rufus Williams, Ford Coupe; Ed Lehmann, Buick Sedan; Robert Moore, Cadillac Roadster; H. E. Hancock, Ford; E. C. Harvey, Buick Coupe; S. A. Castlebury, Cadillac Roadster; Harry L. Simmonds, Ford.

Mrs. Kinard's Sister Dies.

Mrs. Knox Kinard left yesterday for Rising Springs in response to a message that her sister, Miss Leo Walker had died suddenly, Sunday at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, where she was teaching school. Mr. Kinard left yesterday morning for Glenwood, where he went to bring the body back to Texas for burial. Miss Walker will be buried at Lancaster.

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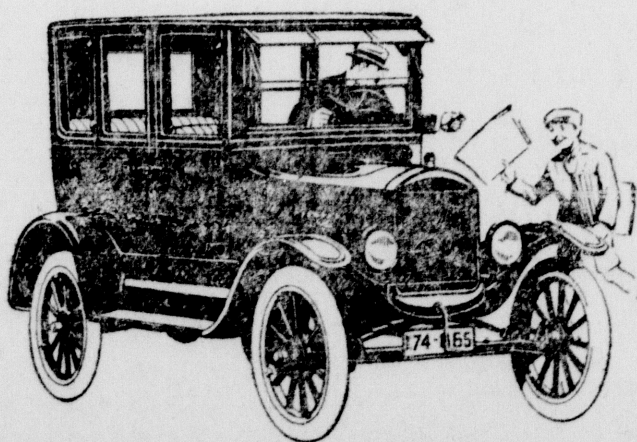
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SELLING WITHOUT BUYING.

One of the strangest things in the world is that a President of the United States will select men to deal with the delicate matters of diplomacy who insist upon the utterly impossible in the collection of war debts owed this country by her former allies. We keep insisting that France make some sort of an arrangement to begin paying us something on her debt. France, in turn, insists, or rather did until her barren excursion into the Ruhr, on Germany paying—with money.

Some of the Washington statesmen point to the fact that England has resumed gold payments as evidence that these other countries could do so if they only had a will. The reason that England has gone back to a gold basis is due solely to the fact that England, with her shipping has found markets for the products of her factories. France and Germany have not yet been able to strike a balance on the trade sheet. Therefore, they are short on money, that is, short in a sense. Money, they have in abundance, but it is of little value.

Money is valuable only to the extent that it is backed up by wealth. Many people confuse these two terms, but there is a difference between them as wide as the two poles. Money is only a circulating medium. Wealth is goods. When a nation is short of goods, as France and Germany are now, money has little value. If France ever pays her debt to us, she must pay it through the exchange of goods. There is nothing else to trade except the exchange of goods. But a lot of our loose-thinking economists imagine that we can refuse to buy anything from Europe and continue to sell in the European market, and that we can collect our debts in money, when the scarcity of goods, which is the real wealth, makes it impossible for us to get money that has any real value.

The debt-burdened countries of Europe are exactly in the same position as a farmer who has had several complete crop failures. The only way he can pay is to make a crop and none but a dunce would argue that he could pay without producing and marketing a crop. But there are some men in Washington, and apparently the President is one, who seem to think that France and Germany can pay with out making a crop or without selling it after it has been made.

MEETING OUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY.

Some people excuse their failure to do their civic duty on the ground that others are not doing their share. There never was a community or a nation, or a church or an organization of any kind that ever attained that degree of perfection where all would do their full duty. There have always been slackers. Washington didn't quit because he and some of his soldiers were doing more than their reasonable share toward winning independence. Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin fought for Texas independence when hundreds of their fellow-citizens were at home cultivating their crops and doing nothing to further the cause in which all were vitally interested.

In community affairs we have our quota of those who refuse to help the common cause. Some people cannot contribute to the chamber wear. Others will pay a little, every foot shapes lend any work. If we are so many, we cannot accomplish anything so decidedly. Vernon. The usual side plenty citizen has a new, and most self is what private in lace or n. What we georgette as you please ahead is Priced—

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**Central School
Announces Final
Roll of Honor**

In the final roll of honor announced by Central School, thirty-two students won the coveted places. The names this time are practically the same as those that have been on the previous rolls. The final roll follows:

Mary Virginia Frierson, Sarah Elizabeth Terrell, Russell Moore, Mary Elizabeth McNutt, Frances Coleman, Richard Harre, Haskell Brown, Clifton Laufair, Audrey Hathaway, Mary Emily Gilbert, Everett Cooper, Dorothy Gillespie, Mary Inez Fuller, Thomas Sneed, Margie Andrews, Pauline Wendland, Pauline Cross, Earline Datsen, Era Laufair, Gussie Hodges, Beatrice Crossland, Billy Hockersmith, James Hall Leak, Kathleen Warren, Virgil Reeder, Bernia Love, Elizabeth Holley, Frances Parr, Elizabeth Parr, Edwin Garner, Carolyn Hendrix, Dorothy Rogers, Martha Robinson.

C. C. Crawford has announced that he will move his family back to Graham soon. Mr. Crawford moved here from Graham a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pendleton and daughter, Betty Lane, of Altus, were guests for the week-end of Mrs. R. Lane and Mr. Pendleton's uncle, J. H. Pendleton and family.

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John J. Sheerin of McCamey-Sheerin-Lacey oil company, returned to Vernon Saturday after a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison have returned from Marlin, where they have been staying for several days for the benefit of Mr. Allison's health.

E. P. Robertson and family and his mother, Mrs. L. E. Robertson, left today for Dallas, where they will attend the Confederate reunion and visit relatives.

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High school—Nina Allison, Curtis Anderson, Cora Mae Baughn, Maurine Cartwright, Mozelle Frances, Everett Henderson, Ina Henderson, Herbert Henry, Henry Johnson, Lula Kate Johnson, Mary Tom Lamar, Opal Lewis, Frances Murchison, Robert Nabors, Frank Parsley, Minerva Price Rhoads, Clifford Smith.

Junior high—Pauline Ganger, Henry Greshel, Mildred Allison, Evelyn Rogers, Cecil B. Julian, Charles Williams, Billie Sherrill, Thomas Ball.

Central school—Mary Elizabeth Melane, Clyde Hodges, Johnnie Walker, Hall Keltz, Ishmael Brown, Dorothy Rogers, Frances Parr, Shive School—Oleta Perkins, Ida Mae Campbell, Frank Russell, Craig Campbell, Joe Parker Danges, Virginia Simms, Wayne Birch, Lynn Owens, Everett Birch, Loyd Suggs, Berry Ellige, Esther Morris.

Parker school—Doris Goodman, Champ Castleberry, Chaudos Miller, Edward Dickey, Jack Bowden, Sadie Riley.

Mrs. J. C. Pool of Victoria arrived Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hooper.

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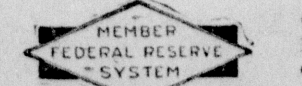


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Uncle Bill Wheeler Here.
"Uncle Bill" Wheeler, of Crowell, who drove the mail back between Altus and Vernon years ago, came here yesterday to accompany the other old soldiers to Dallas. "Uncle Bill" has been living in Crowell for a number of years and met lots of his old friends in the short time he was here. He is hale and hearty at 82, and looks as young as he did twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Fred Russell left yesterday for Dallas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Turner.

Cenol Ant Destroyer rids the house of these invaders. Buy it at Ferguson Drug Co., Cenol Agency, etc.

L. R. (Fronchie) Caron of the Vernon Electric & Ice company, made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Frank Baumgardner, who has been in Mineral Wells for several days for medical treatment, is recovering but it will be necessary to remain several weeks longer.

Eugene B. Lawson of Nowata, Okla., new owner of the Wells-Gibson holdings, was present here yesterday for the bringing in of his No. 5, Waggoner, which is good for 250 barrels.

Marriage Licenses.
The following couples secured marriage licenses last week: C. C. Curry and Lucile Paschall; Luther Cayce and Miss Lila Belle Matthews; C. W. Langley and Iona Stewart; Robert G. Burkhalter and Bessie Smith; Joseph L. Kennedy and Juanita Grace Mason; Floyd Likely and Eula Roxie Hammonds; Harroll Bowman and Eula Mae Cooper.

Kent Barber of Fort Worth, former manager of the Kell Milling company, was here on business this week.

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PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL HERE RESIGNS

**Z. A. Williamson Will Go to
South Park School of Beaumont as Principal, If Resignation Is Accepted by Local Board.**

Z. A. Williamson, principal of Vernon High during the past school year and recently elected to that position for another year, placed his resignation in the hands of W. T. Lofland, city superintendent of schools, this morning and announced his acceptance of a position as principal of the South Park High school of Beaumont. The resignation will become effective immediately upon its acceptance by the School Board. Mr. Lofland expressed his regret this morning at the ac-

don of Mr. Williamson, and voiced a hope that the latter would yet reconsider his action.

The superintendent admitted that Mr. Williamson had a better offer from the Beaumont school than Vernon is making, or will be able to make soon. Two years of college work is carried on at the South Park school, and the building and equipment ranks with the best in the state, according to Mr. Lofland. The enrollment is about the same as that of Vernon High.

Mr. Williamson came to Vernon well recommended after eight years of school work, and he leaves here with nothing but praise offered by his superintendent and co-workers. The old Board raised his salary once last year, and the new Board again raised it at the recent election in an effort to keep him here.

When questioned this morning, Mr. Williamson made no other statement than to confirm the announcement of his acceptance of the position in Beaumont, and to state his regret at leaving Vernon. He will leave this afternoon, and will teach in the University of Texas this summer while doing work on his M. A. Record classified ads bring results.

Vernon Man's Son Is Appointed To Important Post

Word has been received here of the appointment of Charles E. Stephens, son of W. H. Stephens of Vernon, as manager of the New York office of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. This appointment prevented Mr. Stephens from making a visit to Vernon which he had planned.

Mr. Stephens has been with the Westinghouse company since 1900. His record during that time shows a steady rise. He was first placed in the shop at East Pittsburgh, after gaining a great deal of practical experience there, he was transferred to the testing division, from which he passed into the engineering department. Next he was made manager of the arc-lighting section of his department, and was soon promoted to illuminating engineer of the general engineering department. Later he became manager of the illuminating section of the sales department, from which position he was transferred to the New York office as manager of the supply department. His recent appointment followed.

LOCKETT HAS BIG TIME AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL

Pupils, teachers and patrons of the Lockett schools enjoyed the closing exercises there Thursday and Friday with programs, plays, speaking and a big dinner. On Thursday night, the intermediate department staged a miscellaneous program. Friday morning, the primary department gave a program and the entertainment closed with two plays, "Pa's New Housekeeper" and "The Rascal Pat," given by the High school division. Friday E. H. Gibson gave a splendid talk on the value of education plus community cooperation. Rev. Frank McNair and Rev. F. T. Johnson also made excellent talks.

At noon Friday, a big picnic dinner was spread and again that evening many ate supper there as they waited for the evening program. B. G. Bird, principal of the school and his wife, and Miss Willie Couch, and Miss Ruth Theban, will not teach at Lockett next year. The first three have accepted places in the Beaumont school. Miss Theban will teach in Vernon. A complete new faculty will greet the scholars when they return to school in September.

This is the second year at Lockett for Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

Miss Dorothy Castleberry returned from Dallas Saturday where she has been visiting relatives during her vacation.

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ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOLS INCREASE

Sunday school attendance in Vernon took an upward trend Sunday after decreasing steadily for five successive Sundays. The reports of the various superintendents show total attendance of 1382 for last Sunday as compared to 1652 present at all the schools on the preceding Sabbath.

Collections also started on the upward curve with \$61.80 total collection for Sunday as compared to \$55.41 collected the previous Sunday.

The superintendents' report follows:

	Attend.	Col.
Presbyterian	141	\$ 6.43
Church of Christ	199	7.04
Central Christian	88	7.40
Baptist	406	17.86
Lutheran	45	2.50
Methodist	503	20.57

ROBERT FRANKLIN HOWELL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Robert Franklin Howell entertained a number of guests Saturday on his seventh birthday. The children arrived at 3:30, all bringing lovely gifts. Games were played on the lawn. At 4:30 all were invited in a darkened room to see the birthday cake with seven lighted candles, after which, red caps were given them as they marched up to Allingham Park where the birthday cake was cut. Angelina Griffin fluted the dime, and Aubrey Jones fluted both the thimble and the button. Games were enjoyed for a while. Then the guests were served with pink lemonade and cookies. Afterwards they were seated on the grass and each supplied with an all-day sucker, while Dorothy Key entertained them with several readings. They were then marched back to Robert's home and each given another sucker and real headgear. Mrs. Howell was assisted by Mrs. Henry Parks.

Those present were: R. L. Vaughn, Joe Tom Glover, R. L. Pyle, Billie Lofland, Andres Veto, Leroy Smith, Roy Hammonds, Bob Parks, Hub Colley, Jr., Aubrey Jones, Helen Smith, Angelina Griffin, Marguerite Parks, Kathryn Ball, Dorothy Key, Francis Smith.

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RAINBOW GIRLS TO HAVE CALL MEETING WEDNESDAY

Members of the Rainbow Girls are notified of a call meeting to be held Wednesday night at the Masonic hall for the election and installation of officers. Every member is urged to attend.

R. E. and C. W. Lloyd left Sunday for their home in Orlando, Fla., after a visit here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd. They were accompanied as far as Dallas by their sister, Mrs. R. W. Ferrell, and niece, Miss Bernice Lloyd.

Miss Floy Tacker has returned from Wichita Falls, where she has been teaching. Miss Ida Jane Collins accompanied her home for a visit.

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Z. A. Williamson, accompanied by his mother, leave tonight for College. Mr. Williamson will go from there to Austin where he will teach, while doing post graduate work in the State University.

Dr. Howard Reger returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he has been visiting his mother, who is very ill.

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Crowell May Stop Vernon's Winning March Here Today

The Vernon nine will have to fight to keep their slate clean in the Sunday school baseball league when they meet Crowell at Fair Park this afternoon, according to advance indications. Although Crowell has only played two games this year, the club is heralded as a strong one.

In their first game of the season, Chillicothe had a walk over with them. The Crowell team evidently thought things over during the next few days, for they trampled the Chillicothe club by a 7-1 score last Friday. Roy Cloniger, manager of the local team, states that he will be satisfied with a small margin this time.

At present Vernon is the only team with a perfect percentage. The local nine seems to have organized and gotten into shape quicker than the other members of the league, but the others are getting into shape now.

League Standings:

	P	W	L	Pct.
Vernon	4	4	0	1000
Crowell	2	1	1	500
Chillicothe	4	1	3	250
Quannah	2	0	2	000

EPWORTH LEAGUERS HOLD PICNIC SUPPER THURSDAY

Members of the Epworth Leagues enjoyed a picnic supper in the basement of the Methodist church on

last Thursday night. Rev. Charles Marts, former assistant pastor of the Vernon church, now pastor at Truscott, and who is also District League Secretary for Vernon District, was present and made a very inspirational talk on "What Our Leagues Can Do to Help Vernon District Lead in the Conference this year in work at the Summer Assembly, which meets at Amarillo, June 22 to 28."

A District League Rally will be held at Margaret May 23.

A number of Vernon Leaguers are planning to attend both these meetings.

The Senior League Council met with Mrs. L. D. Terrell last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following officers and members were present: Misses Mary McHugh, Gladys Thompson, Ruby Swain, Joe Bailey, Milner, Louise Alger, Nina Ruth Terrell, Messrs. Keith Pigg, Lawrence Keltz, Ora Leverett and Rev. Chas. Marts.

After a business session light refreshments were served by the hostess.

SEVEN NEITHER TARDY NOR ABSENT AT PARKER

Children, who have been neither tardy nor absent for the entire year in the Parker School are: Fifth grade, Doris Goodman; fourth grade, Champ Castleberry, Chaudos Miller; Third grade, Edward Dick; Second grade, Sadie Riley; Jack Bowden; First grade, Glenna Fay Lovelady.

Honor roll and 10 per cent high in scholarship for last six weeks: Fifth grade, Virginia Herald, Lessie Garrett, Henry

Hamby, Helen Novit, Vera Thomas, Mildred Sloan, Eugene Dick, Orville Drake.

Fourth grade: Ina Jo Bryant, Maxine Glasgow, Ruth Key, Cleo Withers, Vera May Jackson, Edna Fay Worthy, Doris Hartage, Florine Bucklew, Geraldine Dunbar, Blanch Duke, Johnnie Gordon.

Third grade: Mitchell Croughen, Perry Kenchelo, Cecil Sloan, Wilbur Harris, Mary Ann Carpenter, Mabel Henderson, Roma Norsworthy, Jewell King.

Second grade: Edward Luttrell, Jack Bowden, J. W. Worthy, Eleanor Ladd, Nannie Coughen, Wilma Lewis, Artie Galloway, Sadie Riley, Bernice Shultz, Thelma Smith, Duward Withers, Charlie Blackman, Charlie Clay Johnston.

First grade: Glenna Fay Lovelady, Fay Bryant, Joseph Kressenberg, Bruce Wall, Oscar Shelton, Edward Jones, Ruten Simmons, Robert Louis Dumas, Elizabeth Dickey, Annie Mae Doss, Mary Lynn Herald, Lorene Judd, Dorothy Mann, Homerine Miller, Florence Novit, Eugenia Ross.

YOUTHS WANTED FOR MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Young men, from 17 to 24 years of age, wanted for training in Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from July 28th to August 26, 1925.

Attendance in the Training Camp does not constitute any present or future contract of enlistment in the Army of the United States.

The United States Government pays the expense of those attending, including transportation to and from camp, uniforms, food and medical attention.

The object of the Training Camp is to bring young men of high type from all sections of the country on a common basis of equality and under the most favorable conditions of out door life; to stimulate and promote good citizenship; patriotism and Americanism, and to realize their obligations to their country.

For application blanks or any information desired, address Major William Noble, JAG ORC, U. S. A., Box 1213, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Lillian Newton was in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Mrs. Elmer Dial of Long Beach, Calif., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. McCalch and other relatives.

W. W. Blard of Kaufman, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. H. H. Rhoads and family here, left Sunday for a visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirby Wentworth, a daughter, Friday, May 15.

WHY SUFFER SO? Get Back Your Health as Other Vernon Folks Have Done.

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**Sheriff Clears Up Series of Rob-
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ing Last of Quartet Wanted
for Vernon Robbery Some
Weeks Ago.**

With the arrest and return to
Vernon of Joe Roberts, who claims
to be the first man to pass out of
the gates of the Huntsville penitentiary
as a result of Governor Miriam
A. Ferguson's pardon policy, Sheriff
W. Frank Edmonson rounded up the
final member of the quartet
charged with the robbery of the
People's Store here on the night of
April 15. Roberts was arrested in
Fort Worth Friday by Sheriff Edmonson
and Tarrant county officials. J. P. Jones, another member
of the quartet, was arrested Thursday
in Palestine by the local sheriff,
and was returned with Roberts.

The two men were located and arrested
through confessions made to
Sheriff Edmonson by Fred Hostler,
another member of the gang who
was returned to Vernon recently after
giving the sheriff an all-day
chase in Wichita Falls, following
his escape by leaping from a moving
train. G. M. Marek, the fourth
member of the quartet, is also in
jail here, having been located in
Amarillo a short time ago.

With the arrest of the two men,
Sheriff Edmonson recovered \$300
worth of goods, including fourteen
revolvers, wanted by Dallas officers.
The arrests also cleared up a
series of robberies extending from
Amarillo through Vernon, Wichita
Falls, and Dallas.

Roberts was pardoned out of the
Huntsville penitentiary on January
27, after serving eleven months of
a series of sentences aggregating
eighty-three years, imposed in Dallas
and Fort Worth for robberies.
Five others were given their pardons
at the same time, but Roberts
claims to have beaten all the others
out the gate.

The quartet is being held for trial
in Vernon in connection with the
robbery of the People's Store in
which \$200 in cash and \$250 worth
of merchandise was taken.

**Miss Cooper and
Harrold Bowman
Marry Sunday**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Ladd of Eastland street was the
scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday
afternoon at 7 o'clock when Miss
Eula Mae Cooper became the bride
of Harrold Bowman, both of this
city. In the presence of the immediate
family and close friends of the
young couple.

The living room was beautiful
with its decorations of lavender
and pink, the bridal colors and the
key note of the decoration was carried
out in the improvised altar before
which the young couple took the
marriage vows. Sweet peas in
the pastel shades and ferns were
used as decorations.

Mrs. Marian Sloan for the pre-
nuptial song sang, "I Love You
Truly" with Miss Ella Clark at the
piano, who played Mendelssohn's
wedding march as the bridal party
entered. The ceremony was said by
Rev. L. A. Foster, close friend of
the family and the beautiful ring
ceremony was used. Promptly at
the hour appointed, the minister
took his place at the altar. The
bride was preceded by two little
girls, Marie Louise Rogers and Isabelle
Ladd, whose dresses harmonized
with the wedding colors. They
scattered rose petals in the path of
the bride, who entered attended by
her maid of honor, Miss Wilma Curtis.
They were met at the altar by
the bride groom and his best man,
Roy Allison. During the ceremony
Miss Clark played softly, Lang's
"Flower Song." After congratulations
an ice course in which the
wedding motif was carried out was
served.

The bride was charming in lavender
georgette and lace. Her maid
of honor wore powder blue georgette
and their corsages were sweet
peas in the pastel shades.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman left soon
after the ceremony for a brief wedding
trip and will be at home in
Vernon next week.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs.
John D. R. Cooper and graduated
last year from the local high school.
She has been in the sales department
of Stone, Blake & Bailey for the
past year. Mr. Bowman is a son
of W. M. Bowman, prominent
farmer of the East Vernon community.
He graduated from the local
high school last week and was president
of the basketball team and
played on the football team.

Their marriage was a culmination
of a school-day romance. Many
friends are extending congratulations
and best wishes to the popular
young couple.

Luther Webb and family left this
week for a visit to several cities in
South Texas. Mrs. Webb and children
went to Bowie last week for a
visit with relatives and were joined
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\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Ladies' Summer Union Suits, Shell	Men's Dress Shirts, values to \$2.00 only	Ladies' Purses, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Values, Only	Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.95 Value, Only	3 Men's 50c Van Husen Collars, Only
\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Men's Overalls \$1.50 Value	10 Pairs Men's 15c Hose	Men's and Boys' Heavy Tennis Shoes \$1.50 Value, Only	Suitcases, \$1.50 Values, Only	Ladies' Teddies, Values to \$1.75 only
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